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Application of: David Drew Morris

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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This reply is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (three months), extending the period for reply to August 28, 2006.

It is courteously requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the record, in hopes of putting the application in condition for allowance.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to (571) 273 - 8300 to the Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below, along with any correspondence referenced herein.

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Date: July 31, 2006